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POLICE AT HAVANA.

System of Protection of Life and Property to Be Improved.

Ex-Chief of Police of New York City Goes to Cuba to Recommend Introduction of Block System to Gen. Greene.

Former Chief of Police John McCallagh, of New York City, who has left for Havana to advise Gen. Greene in regard to the establishment of a police force in the Cuban capital, will recommend the establishment of the block system.

This system is both simple and practical, said he before leaving.

"It consists in having policemen stationed permanently in substations in the streets within four or five blocks of one another. All the substations should be connected with the precinct stations and headquarters by an independent telephone system.

"It would be impossible for a crime to be committed or an accident to occur more than 1/4 blocks away from one of the substations, where a policeman could always be found. The great difficulty with the present system is that a policeman may be doing his duty faithfully and still be a long distance away when wanted. Under the block system every citizen would know exactly where to find a policeman close at hand.

"Information could be telephoned to headquarters and sent out from there simultaneously through the entire city in a very short time, placing the whole force on guard.

"The chief could sit in his office and be in constant touch with the entire force, thus making impossible the delay and confusion incident to the present system. The patrolling could be done and the block system maintained with fewer men than are now required and protection to life and property would be much more effective.

"All the men would have to do their duty or be caught shirking. Sergeants and roundsmen could not avoid their work, as the telephone system would indicate their whereabouts."

BIG GUN PLANT.

Will Be Established in Connection with the Newport News Shipbuilding Concern.

The report that an enormous gun factory is to be established in connection with the Newport News shipbuilding concern has been confirmed by Col. P. Huntington. Mr. Huntington is one of the heaviest stockholders in the old establishment and will retain a heavy interest in the new. In an interview Mr. Huntington said:

"I have been in negotiation with Messrs. Vickers' Sons & Maxim, who have thought of taking a large interest in the plant and of establishing at Newport News in connection with the shipyards an extensive plant for the manufacture of guns.

"If these negotiations should be carried to a conclusion there would be established at Newport News a new industry which would greatly benefit that city, furnishing work and support to thousands of people in addition to those there now.

The yard would continue to be an American enterprise, as I do not propose to sell my holdings outright, but to retain a large interest."

Vickers' Sons & Maxim, the famous English gunmakers, have associated with them Hiram Maxim, the gun inventor, and he will be identified with the new venture.

The new establishment will be not only the largest in the United States, but will exceed in extent that of Woolwich, England. It will more nearly approach the great Krupp works at Essen, Germany, than any gun plant in existence.

The reason for establishing the new gun works is ascribed to the determination of the navy department to adopt the Vickers guns for the United States navy.

SANTA CLAUS IN THE SENATE.

Little Girl Discovers Him from the Visitors' Gallery and He Is from Nevada.

When the senate rather unexpectedly went into executive session the other afternoon the doorkeeper of one section of the gallery had difficulty in clearing out the occupants as rapidly as his orders require him to do. All were amenable to the strict senatorial rules that require great haste in leaving the galleries except a little girl, who clung to her mother's skirts and refused to go. She was finally hustled into the corridor, crying all the way. After the big doors were closed the guardian of the star chamber secrets asked her why she was so opposed to leaving. "Because," she stammered, between sobs, "because Christmas is coming, and Santa Claus was in there, and I wanted him to see me." She had been looking at Senator Stewart, of Nevada.

Canal System for Germany.

The German canal bill which is to be introduced into the reichstag during the coming session provides for the expenditure of 400,000,000 marks on canals and river improvements, as follows: Midland canal, 192,000,000 marks; Dortmund-Rhine canal, 65,000,000 marks; 50,000,000 marks for water-sheds, etc., in the Oder district, 40,000,000 marks for the Berlin-Stettin ship canal and 20,000,000 marks for the improvement of the Weser river. When the scheme is executed it is announced that the main water ways of Prussia will be connected from the eastern extremity of the empire to the harbors of the German ocean.

The Thing in a Nutsell.

Boy—If those electric light poles should blow over wouldn't they set fire to the houses?

Father—They probably would.

Boy—Then why are they put so close?

Father—I presume it is because the people who own the poles are not the people who own the houses.—Life.

Women Give the Money.

It is estimated that of the total sum raised for the support of the Protestant churches of this country over one-third is now procured by the efforts or labors of women.

THE DEAD INFANT REPUBLIC.

What Will Be the Future of the Central American States?—United States Should Own Them.

A correspondent of the New York Sun writes as follows:

"The collapse of the United States of Central America, composed of the republics of Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador, after an existence of just one month, seems like conclusive evidence of inherent incapacity for stable government.

"The constant disorder that has become chronic in these petty states, mis-called republics, is a reproach to the United States and Mexico, and an end ought to be put to it now, while we are abating nuisances.

"The only way in which this can ever be accomplished is in the incorporation of Guatemala, Honduras and San Salvador into the federal republic of Mexico, which is stable enough and strong enough to preserve order in those volcanic states. The inhabitants are, moreover, of the same race and speak the same language.

"There are many reasons why the United States should own absolutely Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Veragua and Panama. The completion of the Panama canal, which may be looked for some day, and the building of the Nicaragua canal at a very early day will make it imperative that this country obtain sole control of the territories which those ocean ways will pass. In no way can that control be so well established as by ownership of the territory.

"There would be a distinct gain all around: good government for those territories for one thing, and no foreign palaver over the neutrality of the canals for another. No pretenses would have to be hunted up to justify such a course. The warrant for it has existed for generations. The recent dickering on the part of Nicaragua with rival companies for concessions is not calculated to promote the best interests of the United States, and is only another argument in favor of bringing to an end an intolerable condition of affairs in Central America."

WORK OF THE CENSUS.

Census Committee to Draft Bill Providing for Taking of the Twelfth Census.

As soon as Representative Hopkins is able to find a committee-room he will call a meeting of the census committee to draft a bill providing for the taking of the twelfth census. The scope of the next census will be so extensive as the last one, and it is the intention of the Illinois member to frame a bill which will provide that the result of the work of the census takers will be in the hands of the public within two years after the gathering of the information has been concluded, and not have the reports issued every six months or so for a period of eight or ten years, as has been the case in the past. The collector will not go into as many dry statistics as has heretofore been the case, as it is believed the field is covered by the bureau of statistics of the treasury department. Much of the work which was performed by the last census takers has been duplicated by that bureau, and as it was a useless waste of labor and public money it will be avoided in the future. The measure which will be framed by this committee will, in all probability, provide for a permanent census bureau.

NEW MINT SUPPLY BASE.

New Orleans Will Furnish Those New Island Possessions with Money.

Unless the government changes its plans the New Orleans mint will be the financial base of supplies for all money needed in Cuba and Porto Rico by the United States government.

Maj. J. H. Hamilton, cashier of the mint, says he won't be surprised to receive an order any moment to that effect. It has on hand a large supply of coin and bullion, and with its improved machinery is able to turn out more coin than ever before. Mr. Hamilton says the mint will be able to coin \$1,500,000 between now and the 1st of January.

With the growing capacity of the mint and the large supply already on hand it will be able to supply all demands which may be made upon it either from Cuba or Porto Rico. The present coin on hand at the New Orleans mint is 2,000,000 of silver dollars and 2,500,000 of subsidiary coin, while the treasury has in its vaults upward of a million or more of coin of various denominations.

PROUD OF HIS VOICE.

The Czar Pays Himself a Compliment Before an Appreciative Court Audience.

A letter from St. Petersburg relates that the czar, who is rather proud of his tenor voice, which is sweet and admirably trained, though not of great volume, was in very gay spirits and in excellent form at a recent musical party at the imperial villa at Livadia. He sang a couple of arias particularly well, and was so pleased with himself that, turning from the piano to an appreciative court audience, he laughingly exclaimed:

"Well, my children, my enemies say many harsh and unkind things of me, and accuse me of being destitute of many capacities. But I defy them to say that I cannot sing as well as the best of them."

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